

# Rules of Amateur Baseball Commission Revised At Meeting of That Body Tonight

## REVISE RULES OF AMATEUR BODY AT MEETING TONIGHT

President Robert H. Young Will Preside Over the Gathering.

GRIFFITH TO ASSIST IN MAKING STATUTES

Successor Will Be Named for Joseph S. Jackson, of Rules Committee.

Rules governing amateur baseball in the District are to be revised tonight at the meeting of the rules committee of the Amateur Commission in the offices of the Climbers, Southern building. President Robert H. Young will preside over the meeting, and the revision of the present code will be submitted to a later meeting of the commission. No drastic changes are expected.

Members of the committee are President Robert H. Young; Joseph S. Jackson, a sporting writer; S. Edward Beach, president of the Capital City League; Malcolm A. McDonald, member of the American Security and Trust Company's team; J. M. Gray, manager of the 1912 Peppo team; and William Betts, the well-known umpire. Manager Clark Griffith, of the Climbers, will assist the members of the committee.

A successor to Jackson is expected to be named at the meeting tonight, as he is leaving the Capital and will be unable to attend to his duties as one of the rules committee.

## Cuban Athletes to Play With Evers' Cubs

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The Cubs will have to play real baseball during the latter part of their stay at the Tampa, Fla., training camp if they wish to impress the natives with their ability. For R. N. Ybor, chairman of the committee on Cub arrangements of the Florida town, yesterday wired President Murphy that the Athletics of Cuba had been secured to compete with the West Siders in the first set of practice games.

The Athletics, according to Victor Munoz, the Havana baseball expert, are nearly as good an aggregation as the crack Almendares. The Cuban club which has won many victories over league teams playing series on the island. The team is composed of amateur players and has successfully defended its claim to amateur championship of Cuba.

Murphy expressed himself as pleased with the prospect of stiff opposition even at such an early stage in the spring going. He recently declared that Manager Evers and he had agreed that if possible the locals will get the jump on the other National League clubs in the matter of getting into playing condition, so the hard brushes with the Cubans are welcomed.

## Muggsy McGraw Now Has Indian Outfit

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The signing of Jim Thorpe by the New York Giants has caused some baseball writers to cook up a select list of Indian names for McGraw's team.

Should Thorpe make good there is a chance that the old name of Giants might be discarded and "The Indians" substituted. Following is a dramatic personage of the team:

Little Chief—Not-Afraid-of-the-Union—McGraw.

Chew-in-the-Face—Doyle.

Big-Six-Not-Afraid-of-Tinker—Mathewson.

Heap-Much-Squaw-Man—Marquard.

Red-Fire-on-the-Head—Murray.

All-Time-Chew-Rag—Horzog.

Chain-on-the-Foot—Cormick.

Hit-and-Pitch-in-Pinch—Crandall.

Hole-in-the-Glove—Snodgrass.

Sun-in-the-Face—Devore.

No-More-Bone-in-Head—Merkle.

All-Time-Skin-Bear—Live-Tesreau.

Always-No-Luck—Amea.

Crazylike-Fox-Fast.

Man-Hates-Squaw—Notes-Shafer.

John-T.—Myers, esq.

James Thorpe, esq., All American battery.

## Olympic Stars Will Contend in New York

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—If Ira Davenport can get into condition he will get a free ride to New York March 6 and a crack at Ted Meredith, his Olympic rival in the National A. A. U. half-mile championship. "If" is the only thing that hangs in the way. Ira is now working at Bartlett's gymnasium to change this probability into a certainty.

Davenport's hopes for free transportation date from the receipt by Physical Instructor Wilson, of the I. A. C., of an invitation from New York.

"Bring Davenport down here," said the invitation, "and let us see what he can do against a runner like Meredith. Wilson does not intend to let Davenport unless the former maroon star shows 1:38 for the half-mile in the Central championships, which will be held the first of next month. So it is now up to Davenport to get into condition for the big fireworks at the First Regiment when the best athletes in this section of the country will be pitted against each for titles and bullion.

## TONIGHT'S BOWLING

Departmental League—Bureau vs. Postoffice.

Ingram League—White Caps vs. Boosters.

Individual tenpin tournament at Palace alleys.

Terminal League—Car Department vs. Freight.

Arcade League—Markets vs. Sherwoods.

National Capital League—National vs. Potomacs.

## The Suffragettes Are Getting Ready for the Walk to Washington

By Goldberg



## TABER AND JONES TO MEET IN MILE

Brown and Cornell Wonders Booked for Georgetown's Big Meet in March.

One of the most attractive races of the South Atlantic season should result in the meeting of John Paul Jones, world's record holder for the mile, and Norman Taber, the versatile distance runner from Brown University, at the Georgetown indoor games, on March 1.

Word was received from the Providence university today that Taber was almost certain to participate in the mile event, and, perhaps, in the half-mile. Taber and Jones have often met and defeated each other, and are the keenest rivals.

Wylie Cooke, the Virginia captain; Lee and Bacon of Johns Hopkins; and Johnnie Gallahue, the leading Georgetown entrant in the race, should make it interesting for this pair.

Over 150 schools and colleges have been sent cards announcing the meet. Schools as far north as Bowdoin, in Maine, and South as far as Vanderbilt, at Nashville, Tenn., were notified of the games.

Princeton's track management has sent a request for a reservation of 1,000 seats for the sons of Nassau at the big affair. The two-mile relay race between the Tigers and Yale promises to attract many more of the 8,000 Princeton students and alumni who will be present to see their former president inaugurated as the national executive.

## Carlisle Declines To Meet St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—The Carlisle Indians have been dropped from the list of candidates wanted by St. Louis University for the 1913 Thanksgiving Day football game. Officials of the Billiken Schedule Committee have been communicating with Glenn Warner since last fall, and believed the Redskins would accept the date and financial proposition, but now Father McNamara announces that all negotiations have been called off.

Instead of Carlisle, Father McNamara states that an attempt is being made to book Syracuse for the Turkey Day date. In fact, the St. Louis U. athletic director believes Syracuse finally will be signed for the date. Syracuse called for the final game of the season in 1910 and 1911, but was unable to come out last fall, but on each visit proved a good drawing card.

Although many officers have been sent out for games, and many have been received by the local authorities, only one contest has been settled. It is with Rolla, and will be played October 18. Oklahoma, Kentucky State, Western Reserve of Cleveland and other colleges have applied for dates.

One big game which was turned down was Nebraska. The Cornhuskers were invited to come to St. Louis, and they were willing to play the Billikens on November 22, the Saturday before Thanksgiving Day, but their terms, an exorbitant guarantee, wiped them off the list of eligibles.

## Gotham May Have Big Football Game

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Negotiations are now under way to have Dartmouth and Carlisle meet in a football game here next fall. The Polo Grounds has been chosen for the battle and 35,000 fans can easily be accommodated there.

While here with Jim Thorpe, last week, Glenn S. Warner, coach of the Carlisle team, had a conference with the owners of the Giants concerning the use of the Polo Grounds, but no official statement has yet been made.

## May Arrange Bout.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Manager Billy Gibson, of the Garden Athletic Club, is trying to arrange a bout between Wolf and the winner of the McFarland-Britton affair. He hopes to stage the mill early in April. Wolf said to have agreed to fight on a percentage basis.

## BINGLES AND BUNTS

By Grantland Rice

Joe Jackson, the Cleveland outfielder, may not be a combination Bill Shakespeare, Henry L. Plato, John K. Aristotle, and Paul J. Homer when it comes to producing results with the fountain pen, but for all that Joseph has a record which no other ball player that ever whirled a budgeon has attained.

Not excepting Ty Cobb, Nap Lajoie, Hans Wagner, Pop Anson or the entire delegation of swat, Jackson has compiled a mark beyond them all. He is the only ball player that ever lived who was able to complete his first two seasons under the Main Tent with an average above 400. Jackson today is the only ball player in the game who has averaged four hits or more out of ten times at bat since donning the uniform of big league service.

### Nothing Like It.

The fact that Ty Cobb has beaten the Carolina Curve-killer two straight years has in a way dimmed the glare and glitter of Shoeless Joe's achievement.

But digging beneath the surface of things, this doesn't alter the fact that the Cleveland wonder has achieved a result which may never be equaled again. Cobb, in his first full season in the big show, hit over .300. So did Lajoie, Deleahanty, and several other star scholars in the school of slug.

But Jackson in 1911, his first full year out, batted .408, and to show this record was no fluke the Greenville recruit came back last season with .395.

For the two years he has compiled over 450 base hits, with a total average of .402.

### Considerable Batting Orb.

Jackson probably carries the greatest batting eye ever focused upon a pitched ball.

When he was as green as a cross section of the Irish flag he came to the Athletics, and was killing big league pitching for a week or two, until he took the trail back home.

The next campaign—1910—he came to New Orleans and led the

## Just Winter League Baseball

Arlie Latham, former coach of the Giants, is looking for a job as an umpire.

Jimmy Barrett has quit the game and has decided to settle down to business.

Manager Chance is sure he will have a good outfield. Cree, Walter, Daniels, and Lelievre have already signed their contracts.

Pitcher George Winter, former big league star, has been engaged to coach the University of Vermont nine.

Manager Jimmy Callahan believes he will have one of the best pitching staffs in the American League.

Manager Bill Dahlen thinks so well of the players he has signed up for 1913 that he has picked out a place in the first division for the Dodgers.

Manager Stovall says one thing he will do next season is to improve the Browns' speed as base runners.

Nick Culllop, the Naps' new twirler, is wintering with his mother at Chiloche, Smyth county, Va.

The New York Highlanders are immensely pleased with the idea of playing on the Polo Grounds.

The sending of Lew Drucke to Sacramento will be a tough blow to his fellow townsmen of Waco, Tex., who thought he would be a hummer in the majors.

The Cleveland Naps have sent Lefty James back to Toledo, when he came late last fall.

Manager McGraw is going to leave for the Marlin training camp about ten days ahead of the players. He wants to be in condition to set the pace for the most strenuous preparation he ever planned.

Here are a few of the names for the Yanks by the New York fans: Huskies, Convalscent White Hopes, the Climbers, Farrell Lights, Peerless Pots, Empire Americans, Manhattan Stars, Metropolitan Imperials, Mutuals, Knickerbockers, New York Stars, Midgets, and Gladiators.

Southern League by a mile. That same season he came to Cleveland in the stretch of the race, and, jumping in cold, he led both Cobb and Lajoie with a mark around .400.

Now for two straight years he has achieved figures which such stars as Keeler, Lajoie, Cobb, Deleahanty, Anson, and the rest of them are lucky to gather in twice in a lifetime.

Hans Wagner, for example, has never reached .400. Lajoie, one of the greatest of them all, has reached this mark twice in seventeen years. Cobb has reached it twice in eight years. Anson reached it twice in eighteen years. Jackson has averaged it for the only two years he has been in the game.

### Tough Break.

In spite of this dizzy start, one tough break of the game has confronted the young Clevelander up to date.

To average better than .400 for two years and then fail to lead the league either season is quite a jar. Cobb was forced to bat .420 and .410 to beat him out, and it so happens these two years were the first time that T. Raymond ever skidded above the four hundred mark.

Now that Speaker has hit his true stride, the battle among these three for the top should be one of the big features of the 1913 scrimmage. And the man that beats out Jackson will more than likely have to do just a shade better than four base hits out of ten trips to the plate.

### The Big Four.

The Big Four of the game along outfielding lines are all American Leaguers—Cobb, Jackson, Speaker, and Milan.

Of these, Milan is the greatest outfielder and neck and neck with Cobb as the best baserunner; Jackson is a wonderful hitter, and Speaker a star from every angle. Both outrank Milan with the mace.

But of the four, Cobb rules supreme where batting, baserunning, and outfield play are combined.

There is only one Cobb for the outfield—one Wagner for the infield—one Johnson for the box, and one Archer back of the bat.

### Welcoming Chance.

Griff has decided to welcome Chance into the American League by shooting Walter Johnson against the Yanks on the two openings in Washington and New York.

Chance, leading the Cubs in the city series championship, has discovered what Ed Walsh is. Last season Johnson stopped Walsh in six out of seven starts. Using this as a basis the P. L. can figure on the tropical, not to say equatorial, warmth of Mr. Griffith's welcome. It will be as friendly as a salute of shrapnel set off waist high at fifteen paces.

On the other hand, it may be that Uncle Sam will have too much sympathy and respect for his convicts to have Jack Johnson convicted. Just because a man is a murderer, burglar or crook is no reason why he should be subjected to the ultimate in indignity and insult.

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## George Sutton After Willie Hoppe's Title

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—William Hoppe, champion, and George Sutton, challenger, who will meet at the Hotel Astor on Wednesday night for the 152 balk line championship, have battled against each other many a time on the green cloth. They are old rivals, and Hoppe has much the better of the odds between them. In 1906 they met twice the first time in an 18.3 tournament in New York, in which Sutton beat Hoppe and made his record average of 190. Hoppe turned the tables shortly afterward in Chicago. Hoppe then beat Sutton once in 1908, once in 1911, and twice last year. Also in 1910 Hoppe vanquished Sutton in an 18.1 contest.

## With the Boxers.

Jim Flynn believes that Jess Willard should meet him before Willard tackles Luther McCarty.

George Carpentier, the French champion, will meet Jeff Smith, the New Jersey middleweight, in France February 14.

Kid Ashe, the colored boxer, of Cincinnati, defeated two colored boxers in the same ring at Bessemer, Ala., the other night.

"Gunboat" Smith has settled matters with his wife, who sued him for divorce. He gave her \$25,000, and she also got her divorce.

Ministers are trying to snap the lid on the game in Calgary, Alberta, where former champion Tommy Burns conducts a boxing club.

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